

5 number indicia for numbering said greens being positioned in each of said greens,
 wherein said number indicia increases from said greens positioned
 adjacent to said tee area to said greens positioned adjacent to said back
 edge;

 providing a player; and

10 hitting a selected series of putts with a putter and a golf ball to designated areas
 from said tee area by said player for each of said greens in turn, wherein
 said player adds additional strokes for putts going errant with respect to
 the designated area, wherein at least one putt of said series of putts is
 directed into the green for which the series of putts is being played.

15 2. (original) The method of playing a putting game according to claim 1,
 wherein said plurality of green indicia includes nine greens.

 Claim 3 (cancelled)

20 4. (original) The method of playing a putting game according to claim 1,
 further including a final marker being positioned on said upper surface, said final marker
 being positioned adjacent to said back edge and being centrally disposed with respect to
 said first and second side edges, wherein each of said series of putts ending with a putt
25 from said tee area through said final marker.

 5. (original) The method of playing a putting game according to claim 4,
 further including a first zone being defined on said upper surface and positioned
 generally nearer said back edge than said front edge, a second zone being defined on said
30 upper surface and positioned adjacent to said first zone and being positioned between
 said back edge and said first zone, wherein each of said series of putts including at least
 one putt to said first zone or said second zone.

 6. (original) The method of playing a putting game according to claim 1,
35 further including a first zone being defined on said upper surface and positioned

5 generally nearer said back edge than said front edge, a second zone being defined on said upper surface and positioned adjacent to said first zone and being positioned between said back edge and said first zone, wherein each of said series of putts including at least one putt to said first zone or said second zone.

10 7. (original) A method of playing a putting game comprising the steps of:
providing a mat having an upper surface, said mat having a front edge, a back
edge, a first side edge and a second side edge, a tee area being defined
adjacent to said back edge, a plurality of green indicia being positioned on
said upper surface of said mat, each of said green indicia defining a green,
15 each of said greens being spaced from each other and being positioned
between said tee area and said back edge, said plurality of green indicia
including nine greens, number indicia for numbering said greens being
positioned in each of said greens, wherein said number indicia increases
from said greens positioned adjacent to said tee area to said greens
20 positioned adjacent to said back edge, a final marker being positioned on
said upper surface, said final marker being positioned adjacent to said
back edge and being centrally disposed with respect to said first and
second side edges, a first zone being defined on said upper surface and
positioned generally nearer said back edge than said front edge, a second
25 zone being defined on said upper surface and positioned adjacent to said
first zone and between said back edge and said first zone;
providing a player;
hitting a selected series of putts with a putter and a ball to designated areas from
said tee area by said player for each of said greens in turn, each of said
30 series including at least one putt into said first or second zones, at least
one putt into the green for which the series of putts is being played, and at
least one putt through the final marker, said player adding a stroke for
each putt hit and an additional stroke for each putt hit errantly with respect
to the designated area, said selected series of putts including;

5 a first green series including a first putt into said first zone, a second putt
into said second zone, a third putt into a first one of said greens
and a fourth putt through said final marker;
a second green series including a first putt into said first zone, a second
putt into said second zone, a third putt into a second one of said
10 greens, and a fourth putt through said final marker;
a third green series including a first putt into a third one of said greens,
and a second putt through said final marker;
a fourth green series including a first putt into said first zone, a second putt
into said second zone, a third putt into said first zone, a fourth putt
15 into a fourth one of said greens and a fifth putt through said final
marker;
a fifth green series including a first putt into said first zone, a second putt
into said second zone, a third putt into a fifth one of said greens
and a fourth putt through said final marker;
20 a sixth green series including a first putt into said first zone, a second putt
into said second zone, a third putt into a sixth one of said greens
and a fourth putt through said final marker;
a seventh green series including a first putt into said first zone, a second
putt into a seventh one of said greens and a third putt through said
25 final marker;
an eight green series including a first putt into said first zone, a second
putt into an eighth one of said greens and a third putt through said
final marker; and
a ninth green series including a first putt into a ninth one of said greens
30 and a second putt through said final marker.

8. (new) A method of playing a putting game comprising the steps of:
providing a mat having an upper surface, said mat having a front edge, a back
edge, a first side edge and a second side edge, a tee area being defined
35 adjacent to said back edge, a plurality of green indicia being positioned on

5 said upper surface of said mat, each of said green indicia defining a green,
each of said greens being spaced from each other and being positioned
between said tee area and said back edge, a final marker being positioned
on said upper surface, said final marker being positioned adjacent to said
back edge and being centrally disposed with respect to said first and
10 second side edges, wherein each of said series of putts ending with a putt
from said tee area through said final marker;

providing a player;

hitting a selected series of putts with a putter and a golf ball to designated areas
from said tee area by said player for each of said greens in turn, wherein
15 said player adds additional strokes for putts going errant with respect to
the designated area, wherein at least one putt of said series of putts is
directed into the green for which the series of putts is being played.

9. (new) The method of playing a putting game according to claim 8,
20 wherein said plurality of green indicia includes nine greens.

10. (new) The method of playing a putting game according to claim 9, further
including number indicia for numbering said greens being positioned in each of said
greens, wherein said number indicia increases from said greens positioned adjacent to
25 said tee area to said greens positioned adjacent to said back edge.

11. (new) The method of playing a putting game according to claim 8, further
including a first zone being defined on said upper surface and positioned generally nearer
said back edge than said front edge, a second zone being defined on said upper surface
30 and positioned adjacent to said first zone and being positioned between said back edge
and said first zone, wherein each of said series of putts including at least one putt to said
first zone or said second zone.

12. (new) The method of playing a putting game according to claim 8, further
35 including a first zone being defined on said upper surface and positioned generally nearer

- 5 said back edge than said front edge, a second zone being defined on said upper surface and positioned adjacent to said first zone and being positioned between said back edge and said first zone, wherein each of said series of putts including at least one putt to said first zone or said second zone.